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Miss Chief Justice And Her Court

MISS CHIEF JUSTICE and her court were presented at last Saturday's basketball game with St. Francis. From left are Janice Facemyer, Nitro freshman and first runner-up; Arlene Bruno, Merrick, N. Y. senior and last year's Miss Chief Justice; Pattie Stephens, Dunbar sophomore, Miss Chief Justice; and Patsy Hardman, Ravenswood sophomore and second runner-up. Miss Stephens and her attendants were selected from a field of over 50 contestants on the basis of formal photographs submitted to the judges. This year's judges were news commentators from WCHS-TV in Charleston.

Students Apathetic, Says Steiner

"Sorry you couldn't make it" was the greeting issued to the Student Senate last Wednesday night by Terry Steiner, Huntington senior, as he made his report on "Impact."

Commissioner Steiner went on to say that the intellectual level

of students has gone down since he first entered Marshall. He cited the writings on the booths in the Union and on desks in classrooms as examples of the "intellectual minds" of Marshall students.

The fireside chats were the only successful event of "Impact", said Steiner. Senator Doak asked Commissioner Steiner why "Impact" was not successful this year. Steiner said that the committee did not all do their work. He said that one member of the committee however is running for Senate this time, which according to Steiner, is typical.

In his remarks, Commissioner Steiner also commended "The Parthenon" for its coverage of "Impact". He said that one story managed to get on the corner of the front page; however, Steiner said he knew the solution for this: next year "Impact" will feature beauty queens and color television sets.

Dr. J. Stewart Allen, vice-president of academic affairs, addressed the Senate. Dr. Allen said that maybe one reason for the unsuccessful "Impact" was the fact that the intellectual aspect of the speakers was emphasized rather than the entertainment aspect.

Dr. Allen also talked on the student academic counseling service. Dr. Allen said that he thought it was a good idea and that he would do all he could to help with the project. The main object of the service would be to counsel entering freshman on academic matters during pre-registration in the summer and regular registration in the fall.



Pikes Honor Captain Tom

PKA PRESIDENT Eddie Evans, Huntington senior, presents brother Tom Langfitt with a trophy in honor of his many basketball achievements at Marshall before his career-ending game against St. Francis last Saturday night. Among Langfitt's contributions are three consecutive 300-plus point years and a career total of 1,171 points, placing him 11th among all-time MU scorers.

Election Campaign Is Already Hectic

By DAVID PEYTON
Editor-in-Chief

Campaigning for the General Election next Wednesday is in full swing but it promises to become more hectic before the last campaign speech is made and the last campaign sign comes down.

Today, prospective candidates must take the Student Government Qualifying Test. The test will be given at 4 p.m. in the Student Government office.

Campaigning will begin in earnest Sunday when campaign signs will be placed on campus. This barrage of signs will be followed by speeches and campaign material distributed on campus early next week.

"The Parthenon" will run a complete list of candidates for Student Government positions in Friday's paper.

The rules under which the campaigning will be conducted are found in the newly revised "Student Government Manual."

According to the manual, there may be no campaigning within the Student Union, the place of this year's balloting. In addition,

there may be no positioning of signs within 30 feet of the Union.

There may be no tape recorders or amplifying devices used in conjunction with the campaign.

Balloting in the Student Union will take place next Wednesday from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. Election signs must be removed by 8 a.m. the following day.

The results of the election will be read and approved by the senate Wednesday night. The results will then be announced at the student mix Wednesday evening.

Four Receive Research Gifts

Announcement of the recipients of 1965-66 Student Government research grants was made recently by David B. Frost, Huntington junior and class president.

The winners and the amounts they received are:

Richard O. Zerbe, instructor of economics, \$175; Neil L. Gibbins, associate professor of education, \$115; Darla Hamilton, Miami sophomore, \$250, and Enory Sarver, Huntington graduate student, \$260.

According to Frost, the selections were made by the Academic Affairs Committee, approved by the Administration and ratified by the Student Senate. The applications were based on worthiness of the projects, value of the grant to the project and notice to be gained by Marshall.



Karen Ann Ranson

Karen Ranson, 18, Has Fatal Attack

An 18-year-old Charleston freshman, Karen Ann Ranson, collapsed and died in Old Main Monday.

The incident took place at the entrance to Old Main near the Alumni Office.

The Fire Department was summoned but when the Rescue Squad arrived, officials said she was already dead.

As of "Parthenon" press time Monday afternoon, officials had not ascertained the cause of death.

Miss Ranson was a freshman in Teachers' College. She was the daughter of Mrs. Reba Ranson of Route 5, Charleston.

Dr. T. Craig McKee, University physician, was summoned to the scene shortly after the incident took place Monday about 9 a.m. He did not offer possible causes of the death.

Miss Ranson apparently cut herself on the forehead as she fell to the floor.

She was a graduate of Sissonville High School and while at Marshall lived in Prichard Hall.

String Quartet At Convocation

The Claremont Quartet, a group internationally known for its performance of standard as well as contemporary and new music for string ensembles, will appear at tomorrow's Convocation at 11 a.m. in Old Main Auditorium.

Their visit to the campus is part of a tour sponsored by the Arts Program of the Association of American Colleges.

The quartet has made tours to all parts of the United States including Alaska and Hawaii, Canada, Europe, Israel, Australia, and to Africa under the sponsorship of the State Department.

The Convocations are free and all students are invited to attend.

4 To Give Program

Four foreign-born students at Marshall will be presented in a program at a meeting of the Huntington Woman's Club today.

Taking part will be Mary Matheson of Manchester, England, who will give a reading "Dream Children" by Charles Lamb; Mrs. Maria Teresa Miller, who will have an exhibit and talk on her native Spain; Mrs. Aida Martinez Waren, wife of Dr. John Warren, dean of the graduate school, who will speak on Honduras, and Dai Gook Kim of Seoul, Korea, who will play the piano.

Editorials

Final Reports Conclude 'Impact's' Impact Is Low

According to all the latest reports, "Impact" didn't leave much of an impact on Marshall's campus.

"Impact" is a Student Government function. A special committee spends a great deal of time in preparing and organizing the series of lectures and discussions in connection with the activities.

Then last week, after it was all over, the Student Senate received a report on the week. Commissioner Terry Steiner told the Senate of the apparent lack of interest on the part of the campus in relation to the schedule of activities.

Some would have blamed the apparent lack of interest on a lack of publicity. But, as Commissioner Steiner pointed out so well, if only three little calling cards with the words "Henry Mancini" were printed and put on some wall on campus, 5,000 students would set up tents in Old Main to be sure and get tickets.

It might have been publicized in the wrong way. For instance, many administrators believe that a large majority of students felt that the discussions would be terribly academic in nature and perish the thought of any Marshall student attending anything academic on a voluntary basis.

Well, contrary to popular opinion, the lectures and discussion were challenging as well as entertaining.

One senator claimed that he approached 80 people in an effort to try and sell them tickets to the "Impact" banquet. Of the 80, the senator sold one ticket.

So, it would seem that everyone had access to information about the program. They just didn't take the time to be challenged.

Student newspapers have been talking about apathy for years. Meanwhile, student apathy keeps getting worse and worse.

But no matter how worn out or trite the expression might be, it would seem that the real reason for the "Impact Folly" is apathy.

Apathy is an ugly thing. Apathy in a Student Government can cause the downfall and degradation of the organization. Next week, Marshall will once more see apathy at work when no more than 30 per cent of all the full time students at the University will go to the polls to vote for their representative.

And when the next blood drive comes to campus, the ROTC will once again give the most blood, because they are "strongly urged" to give by their commanding officers.

And when the Student Government holds its banquet in the spring, it will be a modern day miracle if 50 per cent of the Student Government is there.

But when Ferrante and Teicher comes to the Keith-Albee Theater later in the year, you can bet a front row center seat that Marshall students will fight for the seats in that crowded little theater.

And when "Impact" comes around next year, the powers that be must convince the general public that it's going to be entertaining.

Perhaps the Student Government will have to promise 5,000 lovely dancing girls or maybe the "Rockettes" of Toledo. Perhaps they will have to tell the students that "If you come to Impact, we promise you won't be forced to think." That ought to drag them in.

DAVE PEYTON,
Editor-In-Chief

Organizations Damaging Walls With Posted Announcements

It seems to be quite the fad this year for a large number of organizations to announce their activities to the students by posting announcements of the events on the painted and plastered walls of Old Main.

It may seem like a good idea, but the problem comes when the posters come down. Usually when the tape is ripped from the wall, it brings a layer of paint and often a bit of plaster with it.

In addition to all that, it seems that everyone is eager about putting the signs up, but no one seems enthused about taking the signs down after the event is over.

Often a student travelling across the campus can see signs proclaiming some event that happened three weeks ago.

Let's face it. Signs on walls are a pain in the neck. If an organization must put them up, then they should go on walls that will not be damaged. And if they do go up, they should come down as soon as possible.

DAVE PEYTON,
Editor-In-Chief

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Proposed New Amendments

Here is a list of the proposed constitutional amendments that will appear on the ballot in the General Election next Wednesday. Students will vote yes or no for the following amendments to the year-old constitution:

Minor Power

Be it herewith moved that Article III Section 3 of the Constitution of the Marshall University Student Government be amended to read:

Minor Power. Minor judicial power shall be vested in the Freshman Court, Men's Dormitory Councils, Women's Dormitory Councils and the Judicial Boards of the following organizations: Inter-Fraternity Council, Pan-Hellenic Council and Independent Students Association.

Impeachment

Be it herewith moved that Article I, Section 2.0. of the Constitution of the Marshall University Student Government be amended to read: (The Senate shall have the power to:) Impeach, by a majority vote of the members, any official of the Student Government, and to try all impeachments provided that the Chief Justice preside over all trials of the President or Vice President of the Student Body, that the Speaker of the Senate preside over all trials of any Student Government official other than the President or Vice-President of the Student Body, that the impeached official be acquitted unless two-thirds of the members of the Senate vote for his conviction, and that the judgment of cases of impeachment not extend further than to removal from office and disqualification to hold any office within the Student Government.

Vacancies

Be it herewith moved that Article I, Section 9. of the Constitution of the Marshall University Student Government be amended to read: Vacancies: A vacancy shall exist upon resignation, ineligibility, death, or removal of any officer or member of the Senate who has been duly installed in office. Any irregularity previous to installation shall be corrected by the Election Committee.

Be it herewith moved that Article II, Section 9. of the Constitution of the Marshall University Student Government be amended to read: Other Executive Offices: The President of the Student Body shall submit recommendations to the Senate for the offices of Executive Secretary, Business Manager, Student Prosecutor, Commissioner of Social Affairs, Commissioner of Academic Affairs, Commissioner of Publications and Public Relations, Commissioner of Athletic Affairs, and Press Commissioner. The Senate shall confirm these recommendations by a majority vote of the members present. These officers cannot be removed from office unless by conviction through Senate impeachment proceedings or by recommendation of the President of the Student Body with a majority of the Senate concurring.

Be it herewith moved that Article I, Section 9.d. of the Constitution of the Marshall University Student Government be amended to read: (Vacancies.) In the event of a vacancy of the office of President of any of the four classes, the Vice President of the class shall succeed and shall appoint a new Senator to fill his vacancy with the approval of a majority of the class Senators and of a majority of the Senate.

Be it herewith moved that Article I, Section 9.c. of the Constitution of the Marshall University Student Government be amended to read: (Vacancies.) In the event of a vacancy of any Senatorial position, the President of the class in which the vacancy occurs shall appoint a new Senator with the approval of a majority of the class Senators and a majority of the Senate.

Term of Office

Be it herewith moved that: Article III, Section 12. of the Constitution of the Marshall University Student Government be amended to read: Term of Office. The Justices shall serve for a term of one year unless they are convicted through Senate impeachment proceedings or voluntarily resign.

Functions

Be it herewith moved that Article III, Section 16.d. of the Constitution of the Marshall University Student Government be amended to read: (Functions. In addition to exercising its legal functions for the University under the authority of the President, the Student Court shall exercise the following judicial powers and responsibilities on behalf of the Student Body:) Consider charges other than Senate impeachments against individual students or student organizations for violations of such rules and regulations as may be enacted by the Senate in accordance with the functions, powers, and responsibilities of said Senate under the provisions of this Constitution; render judgement as to the guilt or innocence of the accused; assess penalties upon violators in accordance with the provisions of Senate legislation.

Qualifications

Be it herewith moved that Article III Section II. of the Constitution of the Marshall University Student Government be amended to read: Qualifications. The Justices shall have upon their appointments and shall maintain during their terms of office a

minimum overall grade average of 2.0 or "C".

Cabinet Authority

Be it herewith moved that Article II Section 4.e. of the Constitution of the Marshall University Student Government be amended to read: (Cabinet Authority. The Student Cabinet shall have the responsibility to:) Establish, unless or until the Senate expresses the contrary by a majority vote of its members, such subordinate offices and Committees as it shall deem proper.

Presidential Powers

Be it herewith moved that: Article II Section 6.h. of the Constitution of the Marshall University Student Government be amended to read: (Presidential Powers. The President of the Student Body shall have the power to:) Establish, unless or until the Senate expresses the contrary by a majority vote of its members, such bodies subsidiary to him as he shall deem necessary to aid him in the performance of his responsibilities and powers.

Seniority

Be it herewith moved that Article III of the Constitution of the Marshall University Student Government be amended to read: Seniority. Seniority shall be based upon the length of time as a Justice.

Be it herewith moved that the Constitution of the Student Government of Marshall University be amended to read: Article III Section 16.g. of this Constitution is herein repealed.

Be it herewith moved that Article IV Section 1. of the Constitution

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MU Season Has Ups And Downs

By DAVE COLLINSWORTH
Sports Co-Editor

It started with an upset loss and ended with an impressive victory, with ups and downs throughout the year.

This was the story of Marshall's basketball season, which concluded with a 105-68 win over St. Francis, Pa., last Saturday night at Memorial Fieldhouse.

Coach Ellis Johnson's young team, sometimes brilliant and sometimes disappointing, finished with a 12-12 record. With its .500 mark, the Herd broke a string of seven straight losing seasons.

The last Big Green team to have a non-losing record was the 1958-59 squad. That team, coached by Jule Rivlin and featuring the great Leo Byrd, also posted a 12-12 mark.

Last Saturday's game climaxed the careers of two Herd players, Captain Tom Langfitt and George Hicks. Both received standing ovations from the crowd of approximately 4,500 when they left late in the game.

The parents of both players were on hand to see their sons bow out. It was parents' night and the parents of most of the players were introduced before the game.

Langfitt, from Washington, Pa., scored 14 points in addition to playing a fine floor game. His output gave him a three-year total of 1,171 points, placing him 11th on Marshall's all-time scoring list.

Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity, of which Langfitt is a member, presented its brother a trophy before the game honoring him for his outstanding achievements.

Langfitt finished with 305 points this season, making three years that he has exceeded the 300-point mark. He tallied 357 as a sophomore and 509 as a junior when he was chosen to the All Mid-American Conference first team.

Hicks scored seven points and grabbed five rebounds against St. Francis. The Charleston native, bothered throughout his career by injuries, often thrilled fans with his tremendous jumping ability.

While Hicks and Langfitt were winding up their careers, three sophomores indicated the upward trend in MU basketball should continue.

George Stone, Bob Redd and Orville Stepp were instrumental in the win over the Frankies, and finished fifth, sixth and seventh respectively, on the all-time sophomore scoring list.

Stone was high for the game with 28 points. The lanky forward finished with 447 points for the year. Redd canned 26 to give him a season's total of 434, while Stepp tossed in 13 to end up with 405.

The win over St. Francis was hardly in doubt from the opening tap as MU jumped to a 10-1 lead. The Herd held a 48-33 lead at intermission and continued to pour it on in the second half.

Marshall had one of its best shooting nights of the season, connecting on 51.3 per cent of its shots. The losers hit 34 per cent

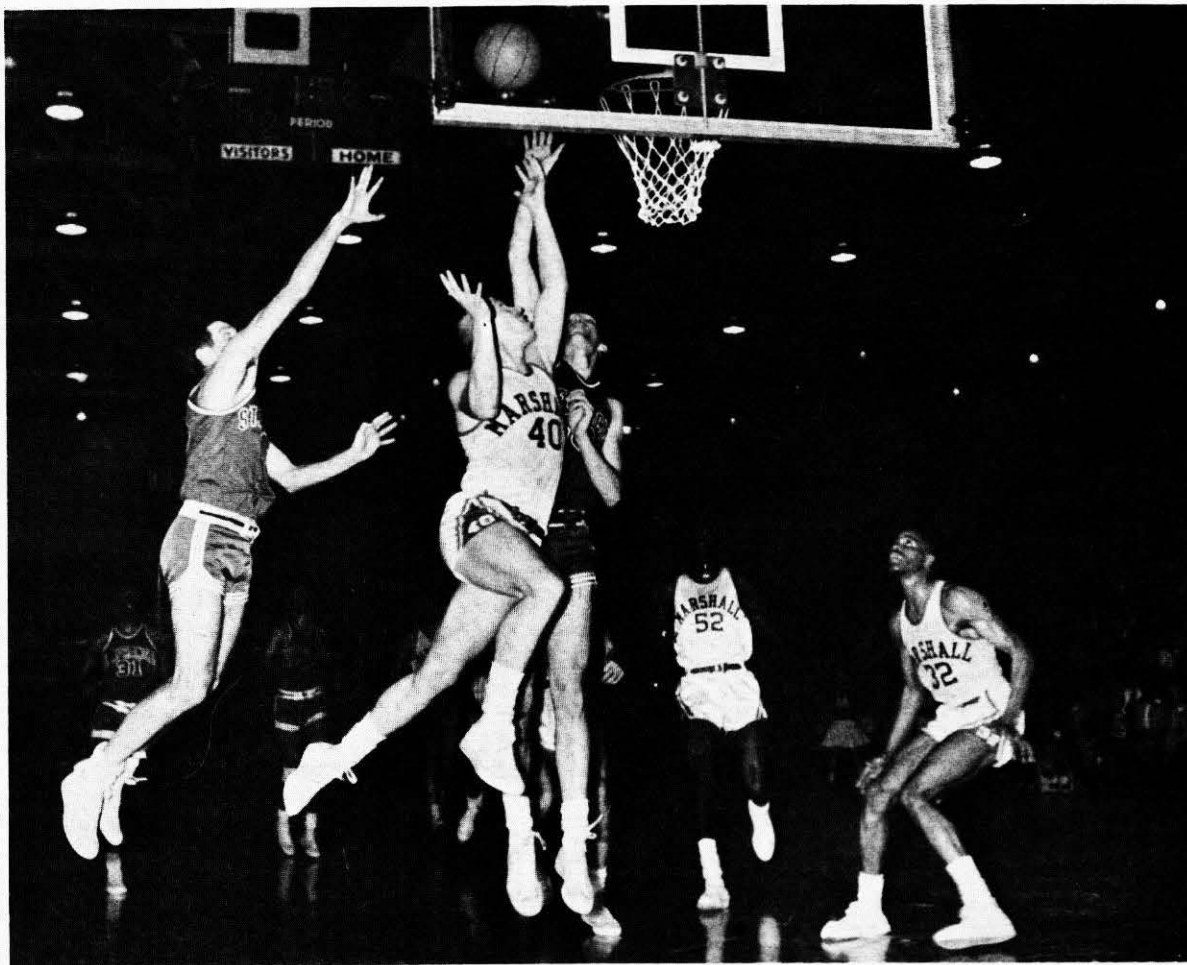
from the field.

The Herd outrebounded the Frankies 64-47. Stone had his best rebounding game of the year, grabbing 22. Redd picked off 11.

In MAC action the Big Green had a 4-8 mark which was good for a fifth place tie with Western Michigan. MU lost to Bowling Green 105-95 last Wednesday in its last conference encounter.

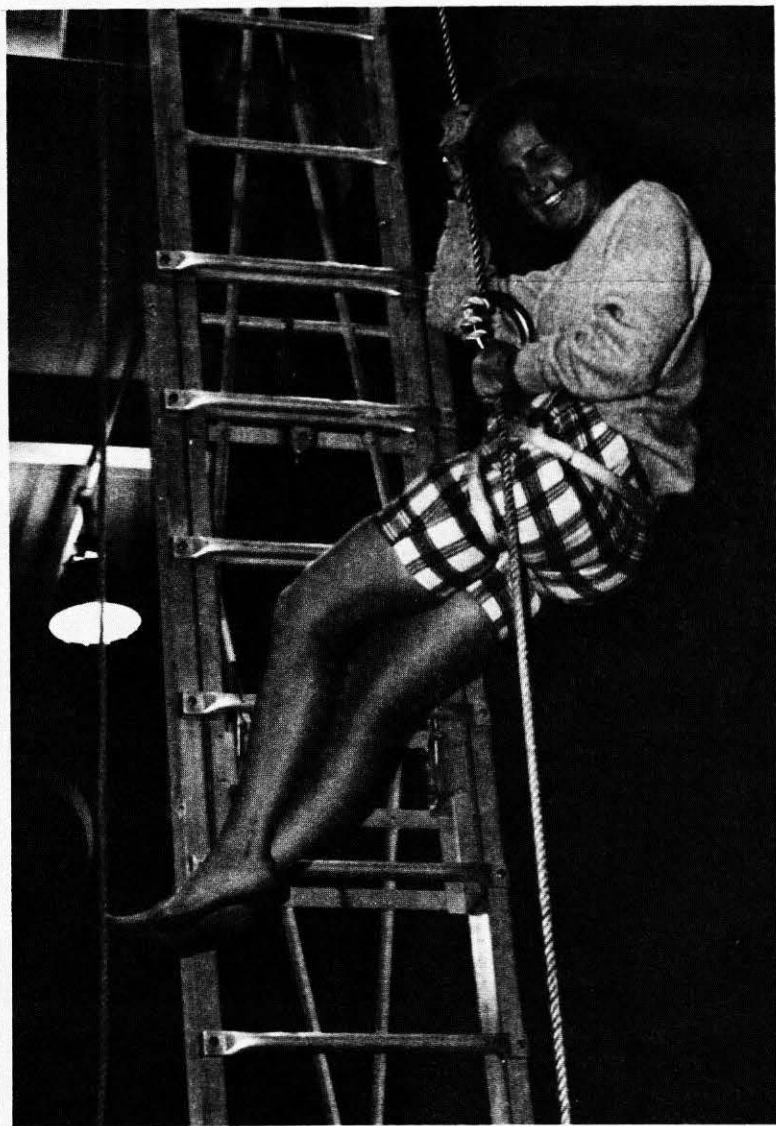
As a team, the Herd had an offensive average of 84.2 compared to 82.8 for its opponents. The 118 points scored against Richmond represented the high for the year, while 52 in the second game against Miami was the low.

Stone's 18.7 was the best individual average. Redd was next with an 18.0 mark. Stepp scored at a 16.9 clip, while Langfitt averaged 12.7. Stone had the individual high for the year with his 34 points against Richmond.



A Big Stepp Puts It In

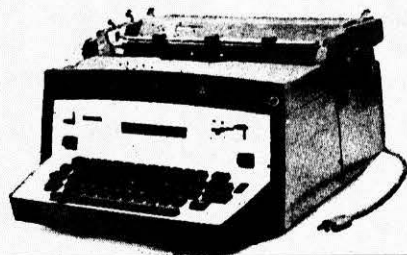
ANOTHER LAYUP goes in for sophomore Orville Stepp (40) as he drives past Bill Coyles (left) and another St. Francis defender in last Saturday night's final game of the year for the Thundering Herd. To the right are the other two members of the Herd's ace sophomore trio, George Stone (52) and Bob Redd (32).



Phys Ed 303--On The Way Up

JONNIE STEPHENSON, Huntington senior, demonstrates techniques of rope climbing in a special demonstration class for Physical Education 303—Outdoor Recreation Education. This special interest class is open to anyone and studies camping theory and skills. Last weekend the class camped at Bat Cave in Carter Country, Ky. Mrs. Sarah Corrie, who led the demonstration in rope climbing, accompanied the group to Bat Cave. Photo by Thomas Johnson, Student Photographer.

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Little Herd Defeats Druggists; Finishes With 11-8-1 Record

Marshall's freshman basketball team rallied in the second half to defeat Superior Drug 104-96 in the season's finale last Saturday night at the Fieldhouse.

The victory avenged an earlier loss to the local independent team and gave coach John "Jody" Sword's quintet a final record of 11-8-1.

The Druggists started fast and looked as though they were going to make it two in a row over the frosh as they held leads up to 13 points in the first half. Superior was on top 52-42 at intermission.

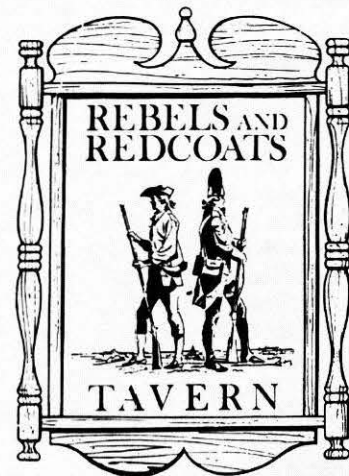
The MU yearlings began their comeback early in the second

stanza and finally caught up with about eight minutes remaining. The Little Herd outscored the Druggists 62-44 in the last 20 minutes.

Marshall had five players in double figures. Guard Dallas Blankenship led the way with 35 points. Blankenship's backcourt pal Dan D'Antoni had 25. Center John Mallet tossed in 13, while forwards Mike Watson and Jess McCarty chipped in with 12 and 10, respectively.

Former Marshall star Paul "Butch" Clark was high for Superior with 30 points. Bennie Fischer scored 18, while Bill Hardin added 17.

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Matmen Blanked In MAC Tourney

The Thundering Herd wrestling team failed to score in the Mid-American Conference tournament last weekend at Kalamazoo, Mich. It was the final match of the season for the MU grapplers.

Bowling Green captured the championship by edging Kent State 64-62. Last year's winner Miami, finished third.

Student Government Woes Not Limited To Marshall

(Editor's Note: The following is reprinted from the "Ohio State Lantern" of Feb. 23. This is reprinted to indicate the "universal problem" of Student Governments.)

By SHERRYL WOODS

"Student government has taken on the proportions of a three-

Amendments -

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tution of the Marshall University Student Government be amended to read: The Senate shall, by a majority vote of the members, enact all provisions necessary for the establishment, regulation, and supervision of all student body elections to include methods of election, location, and hours of operation of polling places, the holding of special elections, and electoral procedure.

Be it herewith moved that Article II Section 7. of the Constitution of the Marshall University Student Government be amended to read: **Qualifications.** A candidate for the office of President or Vice-President of the Student Body shall meet the following qualifications upon filing for office, and if elected, shall maintain them during his term of office:

- Possess at least an overall 2.0 or "C" quality point average.
- Have completed the semester at Marshall University immediately prior to the semester in which the election takes place.
- Have completed at least three semesters at Marshall University by the end of the semester immediately prior to the semester in which he files.
- Be eligible, depending upon the grades to be received from his curriculum, for graduation the June or August following his term of office.
- Be a Senior by the end of the semester in which he files.

Oath Of Office

Be it herewith moved that Article III of the Constitution of the Marshall University Student Government be amended to read: **Oath of Office.** The Chief Justice shall administer the following oath of office to all Justices: "I do hereby affirm that I will execute the duties of the office of Justice of the Student Court of Marshall University to the best of my ability, and will protect, preserve, and uphold the Constitution of the Marshall University Student Government." The Justices shall be required to take this oath prior to the first session of the Court that they attend.

Be it herewith moved that Article VI Section 4 Subsection No. of the Constitution of the Student Government of Marshall University be amended to read: A two-thirds majority vote of the members present shall be necessary for Senate approval of all regularly proposed amendments. Approval by the President of the Student Body shall not be required.

Be it herewith moved that Article 1., Section 6., subsection d., be amended by substitution to read:

d. Change of Classification. Any student who changes classification at the end of the fall term may be a candidate for an office only in the class to which he belongs at the time of election to provide that he may not again be a candidate for an office in that class.

ring circus."

"The Senate often involved itself in broad, philosophical debate. While philosophy remains important, the Senate is not its classroom. The Senate is a place for work. We didn't yolk — we debated."

"Student government isn't really student government as long as someone in the administration building has veto power."

Sound familiar? Of course, but amazingly the quotes did not originate at Ohio State.

Many Face Crisis

The first was made at Kent State University, the second at the University of Pittsburgh and the last at the University of Washington in Seattle. Their significance lies in the fact that they could have been made at almost any college or university in the country.

Information collected from letters, questionnaires, phone calls and college newspaper clippings indicates that across the nation

colleges and universities are facing a crisis in student government. Of more than 50 schools involved in a quarter-long study very few reported that they were having no problems in student government.

At Michigan State the problem is one of communication. At Duke it is the culture surrounding the university. At Yale there is no student government at all. Only Ohio State, however, has an organized group which is calling for the abolition of its present form of government.

At Indiana University a group similar to the Free Student Federation has been formed. The group, which is called the Organization for University Reform (OUR), is working with the Senate to study the problems of in loco parentis, curriculum and the administration.

The chairman of OUR said in an interview with the Indiana Daily: "We are not here merely to change a few rules. We have

a greater purpose: to educate ourselves on the problems of the University community, and to act together for changes we consider necessary. We believe it is time that we accept personally the responsibilities of participating in and deciding the regulations which affect our public and private lives."

At Boston University an ad-hoc committee came into its own last year during a controversy over the student newspaper operation.

According to Jeffery Kaliss, an assistant to the president of the Student Congress at Boston, "The Ad-Hoc Committee is a Berkeley-style group that has a completely open membership and no official affiliation with the University. Instead of supporting the abolition of Congress, the Ad-Hoc Committee has cooperated with the offi-

cial student body, on both the dormitory and newspaper issues."

Apathy is Problem

The biggest problem at most schools seems to be apathy. Many student leaders feel apathy is the underlying cause of all student government difficulties.

Kent T. Zaiser, secretary of the Men's Student Government Association at Duke University said, "Little can be done to change the minds of those who choose to withdraw from extra-curricular activities or take an active interest in those affairs which concern them."

At Boston University about 25 per cent of the students voted in their latest election. At the University of Texas 15 per cent voted in this fall's student election and only 18 per cent voted in the election last spring.

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